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Letter to Senator Lugar Regarding Diplomatic Security Bill

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Bill:

This is the proposed letter to Senate Foreign Relations Chairman Lugar I showed you yesterday in which you ask his support for including language in the Diplomatic Security bill that would protect our equities with respect to personnel at embassies abroad. As you requested, I have also prepared for your signature a note to Secretary Shultz enclosing a copy of your letter to Lugar.

Dave Gries

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The Honorable Richard G. Lugar  
Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Dick:

As you know, the Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 is now in the latter stages of consideration by the Congress. We strongly supported the version of the legislation (H.R. 4151) that recently passed the House. I understand that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee (SFRC) is nearing completion of its version of the bill, with floor consideration scheduled for early June.

For the most part, we also support strongly SFRC's version of the bill. However, our only remaining concern is a major one, since it involves a certain provision that in our view threatens to alter the relationship that has existed between State and CIA for the past 35 years with respect to the coordination of personnel and staffing levels at embassies abroad. H.R. 4151 recognized the importance of preserving this relationship by including the following section:

106(b) Other Agencies. - Nothing contained in Titles I through IV shall be construed to limit or impair the authority or responsibility of any other Federal, State, or local agency with respect to law enforcement, domestic security operations, or intelligence activities as defined in Executive Order 12333.

In the current SFRC version of the bill this provision has been substantially altered to an extent that may affect our ability to continue to support the bill in its current form. Accordingly, I ask your support in restoring the House-passed language cited above to the Senate bill before its final passage.

Let me emphasize again that we strongly endorse virtually every aspect of this important legislation and want to do everything possible to ensure its expeditious enactment. Indeed, the proposal I am making helps to conform the Senate version to its counterpart in the House and thus would eliminate an issue that the House/Senate Conference would otherwise have to consider.

I hope I can count on your help. I am providing a copy of this letter to Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Durenberger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William J. Casey".

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: The Honorable Dave Durenberger

(See distribution on cover ltr/Shultz note)  
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